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SUBJ: VENEZUELAN IMPORT FIGURES FOR 1975

REF: STATE 263362; CARACAS 11270; CARACAS 9598; CERP 0102

EMBASSY INCLINED TO HOLD TO ORIGINAL PREDICTION OF \$5.5 BILLION FOR VENEZUELA IMPORTS FOR 1975. LATEST AVAILABLE IMPORT STATISTICS FROM THE CENTRAL BANK SHOW TOTAL IMPORTS FOR FIRST FIVE MONTHS TO BE \$1.676 BILLION. HOWEVER NORMAL PATTERN FOR VENEZUELAN IMPORTS IS TO INCREASE PROGRESSIVELY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR IN LINE WITH STOCK BUILDING OF CONSUMER GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS. IF THE LEVEL OF IMPORTS FOR THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1975 IS EXTRAPOLATED FOR THE WHOLE YEAR USING THE RATE OF INCREASE EXHIBITED FOR 1974 THE LEVEL TOTAL IMPORTS FOR 1975 WOULD BE \$4.792 BILLION. HOWEVER THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE RATE OF INCREASE OF IMPORTS FOR 1975 MAY BE CONSIDERABLY HIGHER THAN IN 1974. THEREFORE THE EMBASSY CONTINUES TO PROJECT THE LEVEL OF IMPORTS TO BE ABOVE \$5.0 AND PROBABLY AROUND \$5.5 BILLION.

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